

A GREAT CONFEDERATE REUNION TO BE HELD IN PETERSBURG THIS WEEK

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—The reunion of the Confederate Veterans, which will be held in this city this week in connection with the meeting of the Grand Camp, will be one of the most notable events in the annals of this historic city. The place and the occasion will be in perfect harmony. Certainly no city in all Virginia more nobly proved her fidelity to the Confederacy in the dark and bloody days of the conflict and nowhere in all the land are the memories and traditions of our trying times more sacredly cherished. Many changes have been wrought by the flight of years and Petersburg has grown to be one of the most beautiful and progressive cities in the Commonwealth. But time cannot change the devotion of a people to the Lost Cause. When the old veterans came they will feel about them the beat-

be given at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall.
The camp will hold another business session Friday morning. At 8:30 in the evening a piano recital by the distinguished pianist S. Becker von Gräblich will be given at the Academy of Music by the Southern Female College in honor of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans. The coronation ball will be given at the Virginia Warehouse Wednesday evening and the reunion ball in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor will be given at the same place Friday evening immediately after the concert at the Academy of Music.

Much Enthusiasm.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—Such universal enthusiasm has never been known in Petersburg as that manifested

tion. 8:30 P. M. Academy of Music, music by the band. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Pratt. Presentation of the commander of the Virginia Division.
Thursday, October 24th.—10 A. M. session of the Grand Camp, Young Men's Business Association parlors. 3 P. M. joint parade of the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, sponsors and maids of honor.
Friday, October 25th.—10 P. M. Virginia Warehouse, reunion ball in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor.

Merchants to Close.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—The merchants and manufacturers will close their business Thursday afternoon in order that their employees may participate in the parade or witness it. The railway offices and freight depots will also close, and the public schools will give holiday on that day.

Mr. Tim Griffith, owner of the Craier Farm has informed the A. P. Hill Camp that all veterans will be admitted to the Crater on their badges, and that a charge of only fifteen cents will be made to others visiting the Crater during reunion week. The regular price of admission is twenty-five cents.
Among the many entertainments during the meeting of the Grand Camp will be one given by Polk Miller, of Richmond, assisted by J. Calvin Neal, of Petersburg. A. P. Hill Camp hall has been beautifully decorated.

Messrs. W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., and John Watson, of this city, will lead the sponsors' german to be given under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, at Virginia Warehouse, Friday night.
Everything will be free. There will be no paid admissions to any entertainment during the entertainment.

Aides and Marshals.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—General Stith Bolling, chief marshal, has made the following appointments of aides and marshals for the grand parade, which will take place next Thursday. Others are to be appointed later.

Aides: Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, General Cullen A. Battle, John H. Macdonald, General John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg; Colonel E. M. Henry, of Norfolk; Samuel Y. Gilliam.

Marshals: E. M. Field, Robert A. Orr, E. P. Goodwyn, William N. Myers, R. M. Craddock, William R. McKenney, M. C. Jackson, H. C. Wilson, J. J. Percival, T. F. Heath, Edward Eigenbrun, Bernard Mann, George Cameron, Jr., David Dunlop, Jr., E. M. Clements, George A. Bowman, Seward.

STRIKING FEATURES.

Tournament, Ball, Concert and Other Things.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—Twenty knights will participate in the tournament at West-End Park Wednesday morning. The charge will be delivered to the knights by Mr. Charles T. Laster, and the coronation address to be delivered at the ball, which will be given Wednesday night, will be made by Mr. James T. Ralphy. Among those who will ride are Carter Meyers, Henry Patterson, Herman Grossman, John Jones, Fred Temple, Ashton Gray, Thomas Hoiden, Willis Baskerville, John Winn, Dr. J. H. Hargrave, James T. Cuthbert, Thomas Parrook, Hugh Percival, Richard Percival, Hampton Harris and William Ralphy.

Divulgence county will have a knight to represent it on the occasion.

A grand concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, at which familiar songs will be

Academy of Music Wednesday evening in a speech by Colonel James Mann. The re-



MAJOR JOHN M. PLEASANTS.
(Who will welcome the Veterans to Petersburg.)

ception response will be made by Dr. Battle, a member of the Sons of Veterans' Camp in this city. Mrs. R. T. Meade, president of the State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a reception to the sponsors and maids of honor during reunion week.

Among the residences in the city which will attract special attention during the reunion will be Simon Seward's residence, on Market Street, which was the last meeting place of Lincoln and Grant; East Hill, where General Phillips died; and Centre Hill, the home of the Bollings.

MISS LUCY LEE HILL, who will be a guest of A. P. Hill Camp during the reunion, will be entertained at the home of Mr. Robert Collier, on South Sycamore Street.

The annual convention of the Grand Division of Virginia, United Daughters of



GENERAL STITH BOLLING.
(Chief Marshal.)

the Confederacy, was held in Staunton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Those who attended from Petersburg were: Mrs. Robert T. Meade, president of the State Division, and the following delegates, who were recently elected to represent the Petersburg Chapter: Mrs. Waverly Wilkins, Mrs. William R. McKenney, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. R. T. Stone and Mrs. E. A. Morrison.

General Stith Bolling, Past Grand Commander, who will be Chief Marshal on the

A GRAND CONCERT.

Beautiful Music for the Sponsors and Other Visitors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—One of the most interesting features of the meeting of the Grand Camp will be the complimentary piano recital in the Academy of Music on Friday night, given by the Southern Female College in honor of the veterans. Special seats will be reserved for the delegates, sponsors, maids of honor and distinguished visitors; and the college students will attend in a body. The occasion promises to be a most brilliant one, as the grand ball will be given immediately after the concert, and all the invited guests will attend in full dress.

The entertainment promises to be most noteworthy, as the artist of the occasion is one of the few great pianists of the world, and as he will be heard in a unique and beautiful programme. Von Gräblich, the pianist, has won the praise of the most critical audiences of Germany, Russia, France and England. He has appeared before the crowned heads of Europe, and has been associated with the greatest living musicians of both continents. In 1900 Anton Rubinstein said of him that he was "already a true artist," and he was an associate of Xavier Scharwenka. The famous "Requiem Profane" that he will render includes rare and beautiful selections. Von Gräblich is the only pianist in the world that plays many of these works, having received them from the Chevalier de Kantski, who was an associate and personal friend of the composer.

With such an artist in such a programme, with a new Weber Grand Piano especially brought from New York for the occasion, with a brilliant and appreciative audience gathered under the auspices of the college that represents the highest culture of our city, and under the inspiration of this patriotic and historic occasion, an evening of rare pleasure is expected.

HOMES FOR SPONSORS.

Location of Places Where They Will Be Entertained.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 19.—The homes of the sponsors and maids of honor during their stay in Petersburg will be as follows:

Miss Mary Custis Lee, sponsor, of Alexandria, and Miss Mildred Lee, sponsor, of Covington, Va., will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, on South Sycamore Street.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, sponsor, of West Point, Va., and Miss Edith C. Smith, maid of honor, of Heathsville, Va., at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. McKenney, on North Union Street.

Mrs. General W. H. F. Lee, maid of honor, of Ruskin Station, Fairfax county, Va., at the home of Mrs. H. Noltemus, on Franklin Street.

Miss Lucette Beale, sponsor, of Ludisneck, Va., at the home of Mrs. R. B. Day's, on Union Street.

Mrs. Washington Taylor, sponsor, of Norfolk, at the home of Mrs. Robert Watson, on Union Street.

Miss Annie Kilby Henry, maid of honor, of Norfolk, Va., at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Meade, on Marshall Street.

Miss Amy McRae Werth, sponsor, of Richmond, Va., by Mrs. James W. Claiborne, at her residence, on Sycamore Street.

Miss Katherine Michaux, maid of honor, of Richmond, Va., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harrison, on Washington Street.

Miss Lula B. Wheeler, maid of honor,

at the home of Mrs. Bolling Jones, on Washington Street.

Miss Lucetta Nason Reid, sponsor, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mabel Chamberlayne, maid of honor, of Norfolk, at the home of the Misses Seay, on South Market Street.

Miss Katherine Fontaine, sponsor, of Hanover county, Va., and Miss Anna Carr, maid of honor, of Richmond, at the home of Mrs. Beach, on Franklin Street.

Miss Nellie McGill Page, sponsor, of Berryville, Va., at the home of Mrs. Jno. McGill, on South Market Street.

Miss Maymie Elizabeth Lynne, sponsor, of Airmont, Va., and Miss Janet David-

Springfield, especially his old companions in arms, that they said: "If we cannot all go down South and hear such things as you have heard, why cannot some of them come up here and give us the benefit of their knowledge and experiences?"

CORRESPONDENCE WITH SEWARD.
Anderson then opened up a correspondence with Seward, and the result was that a delegation of six Confederates was sent from A. P. Hill Camp to accept the invitation from the people of Springfield to come up there and tell them the truth about the war, its cause and its conduct. The greeting accorded this delegation was most royal. All classes vied with each other to show their re-



JAMES ANDERSON, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

(Only Federal soldier who is a member of a Confederate Camp.)

son, maid of honor, of Alexandria, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill, on South Sycamore Street.

spec, and the memorable Judge Devery, then holding court in Springfield, ordered a recess "that he might have the pleasure," he said, "of being presented to each of those Virginia gentlemen." Large audiences met them everywhere and heard with approval all that they said. The press of the city took the matter up and with a hearty welcome declared that this was a step in the right direction—the beginning of a movement calculated to do great good. When the delegation returned and reported to the camp the cordial manner in which they had been entertained, the respect that had been shown them and the opportunities that had been given them of upholding the fair fame of "The Land of the Love," the camp, in recognition of the

ONLY FEDERAL MEMBER OF CAMP

James Anderson, of Springfield, Fought in Union Army and Belongs to A. P. Hill Camp.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

PETERSBURG, VA., October 19.—James Anderson, of Springfield, Mass., a contributing member of A. P. Hill Camp in Petersburg, is the only Federal soldier who is a member of a Confederate camp. In 1863, when a delegation from Michigan came to Petersburg to return the old flag of the Petersburg Grays, James Anderson was in this city on a visit to the old battlefields. Hearing that an open meeting of A. P. Hill Camp was being held that night to raise the flag, he manifested so much interest that he was invited to be present. He gladly accepted the invitation and manifested such hearty enjoyment of all the speeches that Mr. Simon Guard closed his talk by saying that he saw a Yankee over in the corner, whom he would be glad to hear from. This brought Anderson to his feet, and the meeting was completely carried away as he poured out from his heart his delight at all that he had seen and heard.

WANTS EYES OPEN.

He declared that it revealed the Confederate cause in a way that was near to him and "expressed the earnest desire that the North might have its eyes opened as his had been. He closed with a glowing tribute to the gallantry of the Confederate soldier and the greatness of the Southern people, amid a great burst of applause. He left Petersburg early the next morning, but before taking his train bought a copy of "War Talks," a collection of speeches which had been delivered from time to time in A. P. Hill Camp. In this book he saw and recognized a picture of Mr. Guard, whose name he had not learned at the meeting. When Anderson got home his account of what he had learned so worked up the people of

service rendered the Confederate soldiers, elected James Anderson a contributing member.

MAKING FRIENDS.
Twice since then has Mr. Anderson been in Petersburg, each time making many friends, both within and without the A. P. Hill Camp. He is a great worker and he says he will not rest till two things are accomplished—the return of the Confederate battle flags to the States and the establishment of a national park on the battlefields around the "Cockade City of the Union."



MRS. WASHINGTON TAYLOR.
(Sponsor from Second District.)

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COLONEL RICHARD L. MAURY.

(Commander Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia.)

of twenty-six thousand hearts in loving welcome. The city is anticipating their coming as affording an opportunity for the long-cherished love of her people to break forth in all the exuberance of unrestrained cordiality.

A WARM WELCOME.

The sons of that illustrious army, whose prowess encircles even the brow of defeat with an aureole of glory, will also find a welcome unstinted. They will be accepted as representing, in perhaps a more modern form, that attribute of character which made their fathers the truest of the true and the bravest of the brave.

The fair sponsors and maids of honor will add the charm of their presence to the great occasion. Chivalry has ever paid its most devoted tribute to beauty, and nowhere can a higher type of



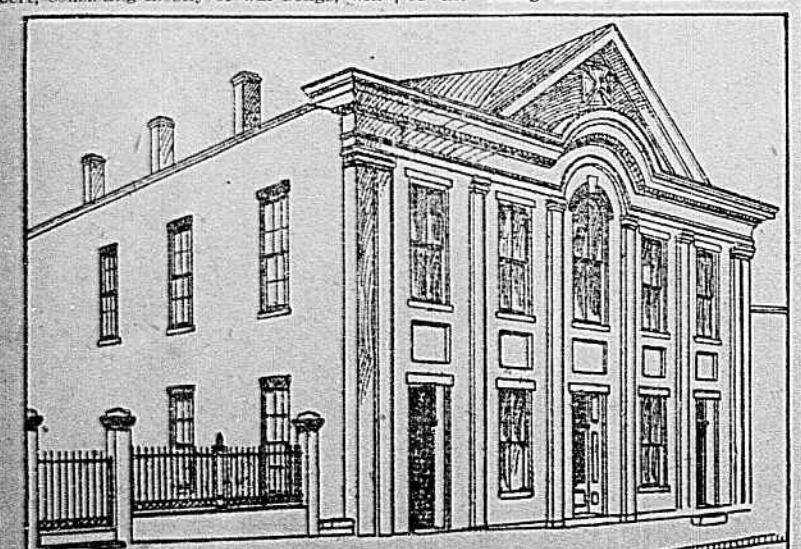
CAPTAIN THOMAS R. RANSON.
(Who will reply to address of welcome.)

knights chivalry be found than in the Cockade City, nor can lovelier women be gathered to elicit that chivalry's highest expression than will honor this city with their presence during the days of the reunion.

SOME OF THE FEATURES.

Oratory, music, tournaments, receptions and balls will fill the hours of reunion-week. The first of the series of pleasures will be the tournament at West-End Park Wednesday morning, in which about twenty knights will ride. The meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans will be formally opened at noon of that day at the Academy of Music. R. L. Maury, Grand Commander of the State, will preside at all the meetings and General Stith Bolling, Past Grand Commander, will be chief marshal. Mayor John M. Pleasants will welcome the visitors on behalf of the city, and former Governor, William E. Cameron, on behalf of A. P. Hill Camp.

The parade will move at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:30 a grand concert, consisting mostly of war songs, will



A. P. HILL CAMP HALL.
(Where the speakers will be held.)

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Interesting Features Have Been Arranged for All Three Days.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 19.—The official programme of the meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans in Petersburg October 23d, 24th and 25th is as follows:

Wednesday, October 23d.—Grand Camp convenes at Academy of Music 12 M. Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Norfolk. Address of welcome to city by Hon. John M. Pleasants, Mayor. Response to same by Grand Commander R. L. Maury. Address of welcome on behalf of A. P. Hill Camp, by Hon. Wm. E. Cameron. Response to same by Colonel Thomas D. Ranson. Reassembly for business at 3:30 P. M. Reception at Y. M. C. A. Hall from 4 to 6 P. M. to members of Grand Camp, sponsors and maids of honor and Sons of Veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy, Petersburg Chapter. 8:30 P. M. meeting of Sons of Veterans at Academy of Music, presentation of sponsors and maids of honor.

Thursday, October 24th.—Grand Camp convenes at 9:30 A. M. for business at Academy of Music. 11 A. M. address to veterans and the public by Colonel W. H. Stewart. 3 P. M. grand parade. 8:30 P. M. grand concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall to veterans and visitors.

Friday, October 25th.—9:30 A. M. grand Camp convenes for business. 8:30 P. M. piano recital by S. Becker von Gräblich, given by the Southern Female College in honor of Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans at Academy of Music, Friday evening, October 25, 1901.

The United Confederate Veterans, Virginia Division, assemblies at Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday, October 25th, at 9:30 A. M.

Programme for Sons.

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Maid of Honor, Sons of Veterans,
Fourth District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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manner and graciousness have made for her a large circle of friends and admirers.

Miss Bena Gilliam Johnston, maid of honor to Miss Gill, is a debutante of last season. Miss Johnston is a dainty beauty of the blonde type, with handsome brown eyes, and is exceedingly popular in society.

CORONATION BALL.

The coronation ball and reunion ball given to the sponsors will both take place in the Virginia Warehouse, at Friend and Market Streets. This warehouse has just been built, and is one of the largest in the State. About 150 couples are expected to participate in each of these gowns. The music for each occasion will be furnished by Zillow's Orchestra, of Richmond, consisting of twenty pieces.

The entire city will be brilliantly illuminated for the reunion this week. The Southside Railway and Development Company, besides liberally contributing to the occasion, have also informed the Committee on Lights that it would do all it can to assist them. The main streets will be brilliantly lighted with arc and incandescent lights. The streets leading from A. P. Hill Camp Hall to the Academy of Music and to the Virginia Warehouse will be strung with thousands of incandescent lights.

DECORATIONS.

Every business house and most of the residences will be decorated for the occasion. The Saal Building, at Sycamore and Tabb Streets, in which the Petersburg Club has its rooms, and which will be used as a reviewing stand, will be the most elaborately-decorated building in the city. Next to this will be the warehouse for the decoration, of which thousands of yards of bunting and flags have been ordered.

The business meetings of the Grand Camp will be held at the Academy of Music, on Bank Street, the balls at the Virginia Warehouse and the receptions and concerts at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. Battle will preach a special sermon to the Sons of Veterans at the First Baptist Church next Sunday night.

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